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TAGS: MPOL, XH, NATO, EGEN  
SUBJECT: ECONADS: DRAFT DECISION SHEET ON JUNE 15-16  
REINFORCED MEETING ON SOVIET DEFENSE EXPENDITURES

REFS: (A)USNATO6201; (B)USNATO 6219; (C)STATE 158063

1. AT JUNE 22 ECONADS MEETING ACTING CHAIRMAN CIRCULATED  
DRAFT DECISION SHEET ON JUNE 15-16 MEETING ON SOVIET/EE  
DEFENCE EXPENDITURE FOR APPROVAL BY EXPERTS WHO ATTENDED.  
WE ARE SENDING IT BY DACOM TO DIA-LEAVITT AND REQUEST  
THAT HE PROVIDE COPIES TO SWAIN, PITZER AND RPE FOR  
REVIEW AND COMMENT OR CONCURRENCE. ACTING CHAIRMAN  
REQUESTED CONCURRENCE AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE BUT NOT  
LATER THAN JUNE 30.

2. DURING DISCUSSIONS UNDER "FUTURE WORK PROGRAM" AGENDA  
ITEM, FRENCH EXPERT URGED THAT COUNCIL-MANDATED REPORT  
ON SOV/EE CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS TO 3RD COUNTRIES  
BE COMPLETED AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY STILL  
THIS YEAR. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE US  
CONTRIBUTION TO THE STUDY(MENTIONED BY SWAIN DURING THE  
MEETING) AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. PLEASE INFORM IF ANY  
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DELAYS IN ISSUANCE ARE FORESEEN. AS WE RECALL CIRCULATION  
WAS EXPECTED DURING THE COURSE OF THE SUMMER.

3. AS INDICATED IN SEPTTEL ON FUTURE WORK PROGRAM, THE  
DIRECTORATE SUGGESTED FEBRUARY FOR FOLLOW UP EXPERTS  
MEETING ON NON-SOVIET WARSAW PACT DEFENSE EXPENDITURES.  
TIMING OF US ESTIMATES GIVEN IN REF C SHOULD THEREFORE

ASSIST CONSIDERABLY IN STIMULATING OTHER NATIONAL  
CONTRIBUTIONS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EARLY APPROVAL AND/OR  
CORRECTION OF DRAFT DECISION SHEET. GLITMAN

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